

CUSTOMS REF

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reached Chicago,

And Has an Interestence with Leading porters,

Who State to Him the Under Which

1900.

Their Objections to "O
New York Under
tions, Etc.

The Chicago Congre
Their Lack of In

Judge French Has a
with a Report

What Has Been Done in the proving the Value

The Importers State
Fully What They

THE CONFERENCE
JUDGE FRENCH AND THE
The discriminations in favor
Importers as against the importers
particularly those of Chicago, in
the columns of THE TRIBUNE
two years, and one of the results
public string of a question of
the importing trade of the
beval of things, so to speak, of
the New York Custom-House

are. The evil most complained of is a system of undervaluations, by which the New York importers not only defraud the Government out of thousands upon thousands annually, but also, as a result of the forced the Western importers, to compete with them at such odd prices. With the change in the New York tariff and the relegation to private life of the agents in such dishonest transactions, the bone of the fraud was practically removed. The Government, by a system of examination, and comparison, has now ascertained the true value of these articles in regard to which there

trouble and vexation,—the gloves, silks, and silk velvet, been certain croppings on regard to the way in porting business is still have given rise to the suspicion valuation steal had not been completely stamped out, but was, mate relations existing between turers, their New York agents,

REPORTERS.
IN FRONT, PLAST AS TO OTHER
The Government, as well as the
ers, has been quietly investigating
pect of an old subject, for some
gathering all the information
truth of the charges against
unjust practices on the part of
at the East. If there was
such as charged the man
whom it was practiced, would
know of it. A person in the
Treasury Department could
face to face with the representa-
service and the man who
under the regulations imposed
was, of all things, most desir-
preferable to an oral examina-
tion through the medium of
this in view—this admitted ad-
vantage, as compared with the
method of communication

Secretary of the Treasury
Franch, and the Chief of
Treasury Department. Col.
mined something over a week
trip through the West. Large
of her prominent supporters,
themselves with their views on
of their practical observations.

WROTE TO THE HON. WILLIAM
Collector of Customs at San
Informing him of their purpose
that they would arrive here by
which time they would be glad
that other customs officers
of hearing any suggestions
for the improvement of the cu
letter further stated that they
to meet any of the Chicago in
from them any suggestions wh
to make, especially any sugge
of undervaluations of imports.

The visiting officials re

evening, some twelve hours anticipated when they wrote the Palmer House, where they M. R. French, of this city.

After supper, Judge French the latter's residence, No. 15 Agent Tingle remaining at the morning they had recovered fit dent to their long journey.

son came down town and proc where they met the Special afterwards Collector Smith.

ENTREND THE FUTURE CO
—the Collector's private office
Leake, Collector Harvey, Mar
ant-Treasurer Gilbert, Co
Special Agent Spalding,
cial Agent Hinds, of

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The Conference, for some time, was held with closed doors—men. As usual, however, things—and more than the cleaned in due course of the end.

Mr. F. W. Hayne, representative of the liquor interests, suggested that the liquor ought to be admitted to trade prior under the immediate sale way they would still imported merchandise not on board to Chicago and other places, and the government

duties would take place he more convenient to the I were the immediate-trans tended to their line of mer- ber of right, he claimed that represented was justly en- lege extended under the a the importing trade. He no loss of revenue would ment and hoped that fav- the matter would be rec- Sherman, C.

JOHN T. representing the interests favor of a total abolition of duties and charges, as well as at the port of exportation, for lack of uniformity. They were supposed to be even, but it was found that at certain ports it was charged, while in New York and New Orleans, 3 per cent on the duty and in other words, there was sent against the importer, cargo or St. Louis, for instance, if the goods went into the importer had to pay the duty and storage there. In his view Congress could not do so much to step in and, try to solve it.

Judge French suggested
be to have a general sci
rather than to undertake
as was now being done by
Mr. Tyrrell still thoug
those charges should be do
Judge French renewed

face to a general schedu

uses, —the whole mounted on substantial
single gear with nickel axle-boxes, will cost \$4.
A very good article, however, that will answer
every purpose in a comparatively peaceful re-

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Bitters will do you good. Prove it.

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